



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Martikainen

Serial No.: 10/018,986

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For: PROCESS FOR MAKING HIGH DENSITY AND LARGE PARTICLE
SIZE COBALT HYDROXIDE OR COBALT MIXED HYDROXIDES AND
A PRODUCT MADE BY THIS PROCESS

Examiner: Steven J. Bos

Art Unit: 1754

Confirmation No.: 4693

Customer No.: 27623

Attorney Docket No.: 308.7553USU

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on April 2, 2004. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the arguments set forth below. Also enclosed is a petition for a one-month extension of time and the requisite fee, thereby extending the period to timely reply to August 2, 2004.

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